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This is in response to the paper under 37 CFR 1.28(c)(2) filed July 10, 1990 and the paper of April 17, 1991 filed in support thereof, which responds to a Letter Under 37 CFR 1.28(c)(2) filed February 14, 1991.

The July 10, 1990 payment of the issue fee deficiency has been ACCEPTED in view of the verified statements of facts submitted on April 17, 1991 in response to the February 14, 1991 Letter.

The Office inadvertently mailed out a response to the July 10, 1990 paper without the mail date, which was February 14, 1991.

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